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REVIEWS AND NOTES

The recent receipt of the initial number, July, 1918, in the sixth volume of the Indian Journal of Medical Research leads naturally to a review of this periodical which has done notable work in the field of parasitology. Founded in July, 1913, as the official organ of the Indian Research Fund and devoted entirely to the publication of research work directly or indirectly connected with medical and sanitary science, it has published each year since four numbers of goodly size that are marked no less by the high character of the papers contained than by the attractive appearance and admirable illustrations they present.

From the start marked emphasis has been laid on parasitology by the amount of the material published in that field and in the first number half of the papers or more belong in that category. It would be impracticable here even to mention all the articles on various phases of medical zoology which have been printed in the first five volumes. But their varied character may be rightly estimated from the fact that the last (fifth) volume includes papers on the life cycle of *Schistosoma spindalis*, on atypical malarial parasites, Negri bodies, Kala-azar, entamebic cysts, *Ochromyia jejuna*, parasitic Muscidae, ancylostomes, spirochaetes, Trichomastix, mosquitoes, and others on insects as well as on topics less immediately related to the subject but no less interesting to the parasitologist. The regular and normal appearance of so extensive and valuable a series during the height of a world war demonstrates indubitably the permanence of the foundations on which it rests.

The Indian Research Fund Association is to be congratulated on having established and maintained a publication of such high rank among the medical scientific journals of the world. To investigators in parasitology it has become indispensable, and one cannot doubt that it has furnished both at home and abroad a real stimulus to the development of the subject that will show itself in an ever widening circle of workers and in a constantly growing series of contributions of importance.

Professor Raphael Blanchard, editor of the Archives de Parasitologie, which was printed at Lillie and has been suspended since 1914, desires an announcement made of the fact that when Lillie recently passed into the control of the French, part 4 of volume 16 of the Archives, completely printed and dated August 1, 1914, and the seven first signatures of volume 17, plates, cuts, manuscripts, etc., were found uninjured.

Part 4 of volume 16 will be distributed immediately and the Archives will again make its appearance regularly as soon as it is possible to establish conditions for its appearance.

Professor Blanchard's new address is 4, Avenue du Président Wilson, Paris, 8e.

Sanidad y Beneficencia, Boletín Oficial, of Havana, Cuba, has published as a double number a splendid memorial to Dr. Carlos J. Finlay. The number contains as frontispiece a portrait of this distinguished student of medicine and parasitology and includes some twenty articles on his work and the recognition it has received in various ways.